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For: A Computerized System and
Method for Assisting Potential
Clients to Identify An
Appropriate Provider For
Professional Services

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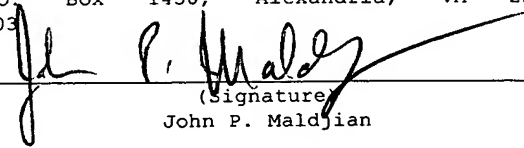
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the
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